ROOKS COUNTY
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# RCH AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

3rd Quarter – July 2024

**District V Annual Meeting** – The District V Annual meeting was held in WaKeeney on April 11, 2024. This year's theme was "Christmas on the High Plains". The RCH Auxiliary was awarded the Gold Award of Excellence, the highest award attainable, from the Hospital Volunteers of Kansas (HVK). The RCH Auxiliary was well represented—thanks to RCH for providing the registration fee for RCH members.

L to R: Roberta Pianalto, Emily Holloway, Diane Maddy, June Mongeau, Jeannette Butler, President Elect, (HVK), Shirley Van Lorien, President HVK, Kathy Ramsay, Jill Davis and Janese Townley.

L to R: Roberta Pianalto, HVK District Five Coordinator and June Mongeau.

**Important Notice Regarding Annual Dues:** Effective with the 2025 dues, annual dues will be payable on or before **January 31, 2025**. **The amount for annual membership is only $5 or you may choose a lifetime membership for a one time payment of $100.** Names of members remitting dues by the due date will appear in the Annual Yearbook. While dues will be accepted after the January 31, 2025 date, the names of members paying dues after the due date will not be printed in the Yearbook. Please send payment to Shirley Comeau, our Auxiliary Treasurer or leave your payment at the RCH Gift Shop. Your dues help fund the many Auxiliary projects and we appreciate your membership!

**Blood Drives:** The next Plainville Community Blood Drives will be held on **Monday August 26th** from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. The April blood drive yielded 48 units of blood. This is the best drive since June 2022, which yielded 45 units. The record to date occurred in February 2022, when 61 units were collected in honor of Elvera Bieker. The June drive was credited for 23 units of blood. Thanks to all donors and volunteers!! You can visit the Red Cross website: RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800- RED CROSS to make an appointment. Blood Drives are held at the Plainville K of C Hall, 204 N. Irving.

**Gift Shop**: Check out the fun new items from Melissa & Doug for travel and summertime fun and the Plush Puppy and Bear Chairs and household items, from practical to decorative, from Park Designs.

**Mountain Man Sale**: The Mountain Man sale in May was well attended and resulted in a $954.95 commission for the Auxiliary. Another event is being planned for this coming Fall.

**Annual Pie Sale:** The Annual Pie sale was held during the Paradise Creek Festival, June 8th – 9th. The event is a fundraiser for the RCH Auxiliary general fund and is always a popular stop during Festival activities. This year, the sale raised nearly $1,200! Thanks to all who contributed pies or donations to the event.

**Scrubs**: The Scrubs vendor held a trunk show on June 13th, which resulted in $105.85 commission for the Auxiliary. Of the total 20% commission offered by the vendor, a 15% discount was offered to RCH employees and the RCH Auxiliary received the remaining 5% commission, which will be used to support the new RCH Daycare facility.

**Collective Goods:** The Collective Goods fundraiser on June 20th raised $180.97 in commissions (10% of sales).

**PACO Designs:** Paco Designs, a boutique featuring clothing, purses, jewelry and home décor, will be at RCH on **September 17, 2024** from **8 am-4 pm** in the Greenhorn/Cottonwood Conference Rooms. Check out their Facebook page (Paco Designs) to create your wish list! Proceeds of the sales will go towards the RCH Auxiliary Daycare Fund.

| **2024 DATES TO REMEMBER (Dates subject to change)** | |
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| **Doctor's Day** | March 30 |
| **District V Meeting** | WaKeeney, April 11 |
| **Volunteer Week** | April 21-27 |
| **Volunteer Appreciation Event** | April 25 |
| **Paradise Creek Festival/Pie Sale** | June 7-8 |
| **Stockton Festival/Car Show** | June 14-15 |
| **Rooks County Free Fair** | August 3-10 |
| **Annual Bake Sale** | November 16 |
| **Memorial Tree Lighting** | December |
| **HVK District V Meeting** | Phillipsburg, April 15, 2025 |